

The country is glad to see that there are several Democrats in the House going out on the fly.

Mr. Dibble won't have another chance to nibble at the public rib for some time. He went out with marked rapidity when the Republicans got fairly after him.

Madison is progressing a little, spiritually. Last year it had 24 volumes on religion in its public library, and this year out of 3,106 volumes, it has 29 on religion.

The rumor that Gen. Sherman is about to retire from service, looks plausible in view of the efforts being made by Logan, in the senate, to force him out of the army.—*Madison Democrat.*

In answer to this it may put in the language of another, that "General Sherman will not resign, he cannot be retired, and he is too tough to die for many years yet."

Governor Rusk has purchased the Thorpe residence in Madison for which he paid \$15,000. He could not rent a house in Madison fit for a Governor to live in and was therefore compelled to buy one. The State of Wisconsin is able to own a good house at Madison for the Governors to live in during their terms of office, and one should be purchased.

The mother of Frank James says he has experienced a change of heart. When sinners repent they give them, selves up to the Lord, and now let us see if Frank's repentance will lead him to surrender himself to the authorities. But there have been many murders by his hands, and there's the gallows, and it is not likely that Frank's change of heart will be strong and earnest enough to put the rope around his neck himself.

The Madison Democrat says that "it is stated on the authority of a gentleman familiar with the subject, that a new morning paper will be started in Milwaukee inside of thirty days. Lute Nieman will be editor and Mr. Boyd business manager. The paper will be modeled after the Chicago News; and the same authority above quoted, states that a large if not a controlling, block of the stock will be owned by the Chicago concern mentioned."

A little sentimentality has been worked up about Fran Materna, who took such a conspicuous part in the Chicago Musical Festival. She was in Philadelphia on Decoration Day, and attended the services in Odd Fellows' and Laurel Hill cemeteries in that city, and with her own hands planted three rose-bushes and scattered a profusion of cut flowers upon the grave of Major William Candlish, late of the 2d Pennsylvania Artillery, and father of the famous tenor singer who bears his name. As she finished the task, with her friends about her, she stood at the head of the grave and prayed in silence for a few moments, then left the cemetery with tears in her eyes. She also strewed blossoms upon other graves, and gave to the committee in charge a number of pots of flowers, to be planted about the tombs of soldiers.

In the Ninth Congressional district in this State will be a warm and an interesting contest for the nomination. It has got such an early start and promises to be so lively against the present Congressman, that Mr. Pound has paired off in the House and is home to give the canvass his personal supervision. There are three candidates against him already—Charles M. Webb, of Grand Rapids, Isaac Stephenson, of Marinette, and E. L. Barrows, of Waupaca. There may be others on the surface before the convention meets, and whether there will be or no, there is a probability that the three candidates already working against Mr. Pound, will defeat him. It is claimed that the opposition to Pound grows out of the favoritism he has shown for the Chippewa and other western river basins, securing numerous and liberal appropriations for them, while he has done little or nothing for the other portions of the new district. It must be remembered that a Congressman's popularity depends upon the size and number of the appropriations he secures for his district. The bigger and more numerous the better for him, and the easier he can get returned to Congress.

It is evident that there are a great many workmen who do not clearly understand the matter of "difference between the employer and the employee in the present strike. A great many are laboring under the mistaken idea that when the order comes from the trades union to strike, that the strike is just, and that labor is oppressed by capital. There are times when labor is oppressed by the greed of capital, and when strikes may be more or less justifiable; but in the present case, when between 100,000 and 200,000 men have stopped work in the foundries and the furnaces, there was no ground whatever on which the strikers could justify the strike.

It is known, and has been known for some time among the thoughtful reading public, that there has been a falling off in the demand for manufactured iron. The products of the furnaces have been so great during the past year that the supply was much greater than the sales, and some factories, in consequence of this condition of things, were compelled to either stop the machinery and close the doors, or run with a reduced force. This state of affairs the manufacturers could not help. They had control over the production, but could not influence the demand or sale of the articles produced. Now, in the face

of the lessening demand for manufactured iron, with the sales growing less and the production increasing, the workmen struck for higher wages! A more idiotic and unjust scheme could not have been concocted by the ambitious leaders of the union. There may be a time to strike, but to strike right in the face of a depression in the demand of the very articles the working men are producing, and when manufacturers have all they can do to stand on their feet and keep the furnaces and rolling mills in operation, is an act that no sane man with an average mind can justify. The time to strike, if there must be strikes, is when the furnaces or the mills are running night and day to fill orders, when the manufacturer is prospering, and when the wages of the workmen are not up to the times. But to say that wages must be increased when the market is in a tottering condition and productions are going begging for buyers, is ridiculous and foolhardy in the extreme.

## THE GREAT IRON STRIKE

The Situation Among the Strikers Unchanged at Pittsburgh.

A Complication of Affairs Among the Milwaukee Strikers.

Trouble Anticipated With the Indians in Arizona.

Speculations Relating to the Appointment of a Successor to Senator Ben Hill.

The Reported Death of General Garibaldi, the Italian Patriot.

Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.

### AMONG THE MILLS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 2.—There was nothing new in the iron situation to-day. It is not likely that any firms contemplating affixing their signatures to the scale will do so before next week, inasmuch as this week is near its close, and the amalgamated workmen will have their annual picnic at Beaver to-morrow. The effect of the lockout is beginning to be felt in the companion industries, coal and coke. One coal firm reports a falling off in their supplies to mills of 18,000 bushels per day. Many mills operate their own mines, and these, of course, are now deserted. The consumption of coke has fallen off fully one-fourth, and prices have been reduced 10 to 15 cents per ton from those established a month ago. Business men and tradesmen are not apprehensive of a long strike, and express confidence that the curtailed production will stiffen the market, and the scale will then be signed.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 2.—The questions connected with the strikes have become complicated, and the excitement of them is intensified by the fact that a large number of "settlers" in a large tannery struck to-day. These men asked for an increase in wages and, being refused, immediately went out. It is said that the place of the strikers can be filled at once, but it is believed that the strike will extend to other departments of the immense tannery works here and in the suburbs. The cigar-makers here have been on a strike over five months, being supported during all this time by funds from the union in other parts of the country. Fears are now felt that the strike will extend to other departments of business here. An army of thousands of men are now voluntarily out of work here, so no demonstration of any kind was indulged in by the iron strikers to-day. The men seem to have settled down to a feeling of quiet determination. In conversation to-day some of the leaders declared the 2,000 men here were able to stand the strike for twelve months besides having funds to send to their less fortunate brethren in other cities. Secretary Hilton, of the Rolling Mill Company here, said to-day that the men could not have quit work in a more opportune time for the company. A year ago a strike would have entailed a great loss, but now the company is not unwilling for the men to remain out a year if they wish. While declaring the majority of the strikers express confidence in a speedy settlement of differences between themselves and their employers. What they base their hopes on is not stated, but they evidently have some reason, real or imaginary, for the belief.

KISS ME.—"TEABERRY," the new and exquisite little gem for the Teeth and Breath, has a beautifully plated metal screw top. Try a 5 cent sample. Sold by Prentice & Evenson.

### GARIBALDI IDEAL.

ROME, June 2.—General Garibaldi died at 6:30 this evening. A previous dispatch said that the general was lying very ill with bronchitis, at Caprera; that his condition was precarious, and that all the members of his family in Rome and Genoa had left for his bedside.

### FARM WAGES.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The investigation of the rate of wages of farm labor made by the statistician of the Department of Agriculture, shows an increase of 24 per cent since 1879. In the Eastern States, from 1875 to 1879 the decline was the heaviest in the manufacturing sections, where artisans thrown out of em-

ployment competed to depress the rate of farm wages. The advance since 1879 has been 14 per cent in the Western States and 13 per cent in the Southern.

### HILL'S SUCCESSOR.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The report to-day that Senator Ben Hill was dead set the Southern politicians to wondering who would be appointed as his successor. The Georgia people professed to be very much at sea about it, and agreed that the situation was very embarrassing for Governor Colquitt. He was expecting to be elected to the position next term himself, but could not now resign and be appointed by the lieutenant governor, but must appoint some one himself. He must find a man who would not be a formidable rival for election himself. It was generally thought that he would name some good lawyer who was not prominent as a politician, and would have no strength to secure his own return to the Senate.

IT STIRS.—The dormant energies by aiding digestion and giving the liver life. ZOPESA (from Brazil) cleanses the system of all impurities. Try a 10 cent sample. Sold by Prentice and Evenson.

### TROUBLE BREWING.

TUCSON, A. T., June 2.—A Star special from Fort Thomas says orders have been dispatched to all detachments of troops in the field to concentrate at once at San Carlos, as trouble is anticipated.

It is stated on good authority that orders for disarming the Indians have been received at the agency, which causes the anticipated trouble.

The forces on Ash Creek have been increased by four companies. This is the pass the Indians generally go through when leaving the reservation.

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### REED AND GUTEAU.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Charley Reed made one of the few moves possible in his desperate attempt to save the neck of Garfield's assassin to-day. He asked the court in bane to grant him a rehearing of his motion for a new trial. It is probable that the motion will be denied.

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### TOKENS OF LOVE.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Magnificently-bound copies of Jersey City's "Garfield Memorial Volume" have been prepared for presentation to Queen Victoria and Mrs. Garfield. The volume intended for the Queen is inscribed: "To her Majesty, Victoria, Queen of England, etc., this volume is presented by citizens of Jersey City, N. J., as a grateful tribute of affection for her sympathetic expressions for this people in our late National bereavement, and for the wreath of flowers which she caused to be laid on the bier of our deceased President. May the friendship between the two nations be perpetual." The volume intended for Mrs. Garfield bears the following inscription: "Mrs. Lucretia B. Garfield, by citizens of Jersey City, N. J., as containing their expressions of sorrow and sympathy in her late bereavement."

### Delicate Females.

The exactions of society, added to the cares of maternity and the household, have tested beyond endurance the frail constitutions which have been granted the majority of women. To combat this tendency to premature decline, no remedy in the world possesses the nourishing and strengthening properties of MALIBU BITTERS. They enrich the blood, perfect digestion, stimulate the liver and kidneys, arrest ulcerative weaknesses, and purify and vitalize every function of the female system.

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### MALLEY TRIAL.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 2.—The Malley trial has been postponed until June 13, owing to the illness of a juror.

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### Voting in Canada.

There are some good objects to be attained by the secrecy of the ballot, but they are defeated by the system of conducting elections, under which the polls are surrounded by partisans from whom the voter has to obtain his ballot and in whose presence he has to cast it. The method of voting in Canada, where the voter, passing from public sight, enters a room where he is furnished by an official with a ticket of each party, thence passes to a second room, where, unobserved, he selects the ticket he wishes to vote and destroys the other, and then, entering a third room, deposits his ballot and passes out, is the best method extant for securing not only a secret but a free and independent ballot. It ought to be adopted everywhere.—*Trenton American.*

### Human Endurance in the Water.

Man and animals are able to sustain themselves for long distances in the water, and would do so much oftener were they not incapacitated, in regard of the former at least, by sheer terror, as well as complete ignorance of their real powers. Webb's wonderful endurance will never be forgotten. But there are other instances only less remarkable. Some years since, the second mate of a ship fell overboard while in the act of fastening a sail. It was blowing fresh; the time was night, and the place some miles out in the stormy German ocean. The hardy fellow, nevertheless, managed to gain the English coast. Brock, with a dozen other pilots, was playing for fares by Yarmouth; and, as the main sheet was elayed, a sudden puff of wind upset the boat, when presently all perished except Brock himself, who, from 4 in the afternoon of an October evening to 1 the next morning, swam thirteen miles before he was able to hail a vessel at anchor in the offing. Animals themselves are capable of swimming immense distances, although unable to rest by the way. A dog recently swam thirty miles in America in order to rejoin his master. A mule and a dog, washing overboard during a gale in the Bay of Biscay, have been known to make their way to shore. A dog swam ashore with a letter in his mouth at the Cape of Good Hope. The crew of the ship to which the dog belonged all perished, which they need not have done had they only ventured to tread water as the dog did. As a certain ship was laboring heavily in the trough of the sea, it was found needful, in order to lighten the vessel, to throw some troop-horses overboard, which had been taken in at Corunna. The poor things, my informant, a staff-surgeon, told me, when they found themselves abandoned, faced round and swam for miles after the vessel.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

### Women of Tangier.

The Moors are handsome men, haughty of feature, and with great dignity of carriage. The Arab women, of whom we met not so many, left their charms to the imagination. Though they were muffled up to the eyelids, showing only a strip of buff forehead, they generally turned aside their faces as we approached them. Their street costume was not elaborate—a voluminous linen mantle, apparently covering nothing but a wide-sleeved chemise, reaching to the instep and caught at the waist. Their bare feet were thrust into half-slippers, and their finger-tips stained with henna. Some had only one eye visible. In the younger women, that one pensive black eye peering out from the snowy veil was very piquant. The Hebrew maidens were not so avaricious of themselves, but let their beauty frankly blossom in doorways and at upper casements. Many of the girls were as slender and graceful as vines. In their apparel they appeared to affect solid colors—blues, ochers, carmines and olive greens. They have a beautiful national dress, which is worn only in private. The Jewsess of Tangier are famous for their eyes, teeth and complexions, and for their figures in early maidenhood. At 35 they are shapeless old women. Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything.—*T. B. Aldrich, in Harper's Magazine.*

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Yes, I can get him up. I can help set him up. I, with my five good years, the start of him! Shaking his curls, that are just like a girl's. He says, "No, no; I can; I go!" And away he starts with a merry crouch.

"Never give up!" is the tune that he goes to. "Try again, baby!" he thinks, when it may be, Over he rolls from the standing he rose to, Plump on the floor; but just as happy— A brave little chap, he Clings to the carpet with fingers and toes, too, Bound for the place that he first set his nose to.

Jumping, and stumping, and dumping, and bumping, Falling, and sprawling, and crawling—not bawling, Waddling, and toddling, and staying, and swaying, Starting, and darting, and slacking, and backing, Contriving, and diving, and driving, And tripping, and slipping, and tipping, Hoisting, and wheeling, and reeling, Spreading, and treading, and working, and jerking, And hopping, and stopping, and dropping, And falling, and crawling, and tumbling, And yet never grumbling, Along more and more, on two, three, or four, Till he reaches the place that he went to explore— And this way the baby gets over the floor!

—George S. Barry, in *Our Little One*.

**How Coal was Formed.**

The coal fire in the grate sparkled and crackled and sent its sharp-pointed flames up through the dark smoke, giving even the smoke a lurid hue.

We all sat gazing into the fire, making fancy and thinking our own thoughts, when Uncle John interrupted the silence by saying:

"And so, at last, this coal fulfills its mission. Perhaps you do not know how coal is formed?"

We all drew our chairs nearer as Julia exclaimed: "Do tell us."

"Well," began Uncle John, stroking his long white beard, "many thousands years ago, in fact, more years than any of you can count even in a whole lifetime, there grew a vast forest. There were no North and South American Continents, nor even an Eastern and Western World. An exceedingly small portion of the globe was land, the rest was a wide sea. In many places the ocean was shallow, and as years went by the sand and drift matter filled up the shallow places, until they became great swamps. In these swamps grew great forests.

"The great amount of carbonic acid gas that mingled with the air, and the high degree of warmth, along with the moisture, caused these forests to grow very rapidly. The pine trees grew to immense size; ferns grew as high as trees; and a sort of club moss, that in our forests never grows over three feet high, in those forests grew eighty and ninety feet high.

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After thousands of years, gradually, the whole surface of the land began to sink, until the sea once more flowed over the place where forests had grown. And, again, after more thousands of years, the drift matter and sand again filled up the shallow places, and other forests grew in new swamps. As years went by, they, too, were submerged in the sea. This continued for numberless years. Between each layer of decayed forests there was a layer of sand and mud and shells and drift matter that finally hardened into rock, forming the limestone or sandstone that is found in our coal mines. Miners can tell just how many times the coal beds have been submerged by the number of layers of sandstone or limestone.

"Most of the trees of that ancient forest were pine trees. Pine contains tar and pitch and a great deal of resinous matter. Coal also contains tar and pitch and rosin, which is received from the decayed pine. Coal is pure carbon, and is black because carbon is black. All plants contain a great deal of carbonic acid. When plants breathe or decay they give off large quantities of carbonic acid gas, hence, this carbon becomes a part of the coal.

"The constant pressure above, and the water, caused this decaying vegetation to take first the form of peat. Peat is a soft, spongy sort of coal, and it is much used by the poor yeomanry of England and Ireland for their fires. After the peat has lain many thousands of years in the dark bosom of the earth, it gradually and slowly hardens into the coal we use in our grate.

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But Alice was my darling. She was the smallest rag-baby of all, and had the sweetest little face, and a little blue dress. I do believe she would look pretty to me now if I had her back again.

Susie Bradley used to come sometimes with her rag-babies, and we played house on different figures on the carpet. Julia Davitt came, too, but she had a doll, and liked to play queen.

One day they were both at my house, and the Cohen girls came in a little while after because it was wet, and their mother would not let them play out of doors.

"We haven't brought any rag-babies," said Fanny Cohen. "But you'll let us play with yours, won't you, Maizie?"

So I let them each take two of mine to play with, and we had a beautiful time.

Julia took the easy-chair for her house. I had mine under the table, and Sadie and Fanny chose figures on the carpet, and Lotty Cohen took the head-rug, because her mother had said she must stay where it was warm, for she had a sore throat. I remember she looked pale.

She seemed very fond of the two rag-babies I lent her, and said:

"I never had any so pretty as yours, Maizie."

We went visiting each other, and mother let us have cookies and sliced apples to pass around. My rag-babies appeared to great advantage, and Susanna looked really brilliant with her pink roses on her head.

"I have a rag-baby bigger'n she is, at home," said Fanny, "but I'll change with you if you'll give me Susanna."

But I had seen Fanny's, and I wouldn't change, would you? For a rag-baby with no eyes and mouth, and with finger-marks where her cheeks ought to be! I didn't care if her dress was made out of an old silk apron.

At last the little girls had to go. Julia carried her doll in her arms, and Sadie buddled all her rag-babies into her apron.

"Come along, Lottie," said Fanny Cohen.

Lotty laid down my two rag-babies regretfully, and said:

"I love 'em dearly, and I most hate to leave 'em!"

However she did leave them, and I set up the whole twelve in a row, with Susanna at one end and Alice at the other. And you don't know how cunning and pretty Alice looked.

She had a more timid smile than the others, and her arms kept down, while the rest held theirs straight out. If I had known what was going to happen, I should have hid her!

The next morning I was sitting, innocent and unsuspecting, at the window, sewing some patch-work, when Lotty Cohen came and stood around. She did not want to take her bonnet off, and she seemed to have something on her mind.

"I wasn't very well last night," she said, slowly, after a while, coming nearer to me.

I felt sorry for her, and she looked at me with a hesitating smile.

"I had to take castor-oil," she went on, "and I didn't want to take it, but mother hired me."

"What did she give you?" I asked, with interest.

"Oh, nothing, but she said if I would take it she guessed Maizie Bolles would give me one of her rag-babies, so I took it," she told me this morning I could come over for the rag-baby.

There was a minute of awkward silence. I did not see then, and I don't see now, what business Mrs. Cohen had to hire her little girl to take bad medicine by promising her one of my rag-babies.

I felt a sort of shyness about objecting, and had a queer feeling that if I did not give Lotty a rag-baby, then her mother would have deceived her, and it would be my fault.

My own mother had gone over to Aunt Ann's on an errand, so there was no one to consult with, and when Lotty said, hopefully:

"May I pick out the one I want now?" it seemed to me, that there was no help for it, and I crossed the room with her to where my twelve rag-babies sat in a row. I had so many, surely I could spare her one.

But I thought of course she would pick out one of the two she had loved so dearly the day before, the one most knew which it would be, I alone with the reddest cheeks.

She hesitated, she looked up and down the row. I began to be afraid she would choose Susanna; I never thought of anything worse than that! But she looked up and down, and she took—Alice!

I remember how badly I felt, and how I never thought of resisting. I suppose I thought I must not. Perhaps I felt it would not be polite.

At all events, she took Alice and went home radiant.

And to this day I am sorry she did it. I don't remember ever caring so much for a rag-baby again.

But I hope she loved it, and played nicely with it. I was afraid she would get finger-marks on it, but perhaps she didn't.

May be you will think this is a ridiculous little story to tell, there are so many things in life to think about besides rag-babies, but my own little girl likes to hear about pink-cheeked Alice, and I have rolled up a piece of cloth—oh, the pretty, simple old fashion!—and painted a little face on it, and made it as near like Alice as I can, for her—Mary L. Bolles Branch, in *Youth's Companion*.

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